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## Remarks

To #17: Please respond directly; provide name of meeting participant to ES for future reference.

Executive Secretary

10 Apr '87

Date

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Registry
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3 APR 1987

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director, Central  
Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bob:

In response to the tasking in National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) 221, "Narcotics and National Security," and the decision of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board (NDEPB) to have the Department of Defense (DoD) chair a working group for telecommunications support for the Drug Interdiction Program, I am in the process of forming the Interagency Working Group on Drug Enforcement Communications (IAWGDEC). The objective of the working group will be to ensure that a secure and interoperable interagency telecommunications capability is available for drug-related operations. This will, of course, be done in cooperation and coordination with the appropriate agencies and departments.

The IAWGDEC will be the forum for addressing and solving technical telecommunications issues. The eventual product of the group will be a telecommunications master plan which will support the Drug Interdiction Program and agency implementation plans. The DoD will have COMSEC, tactical communications, and fixed communications experts as working group members to assist in resolving the technical issues. I have designated [redacted] of the National Security Agency, [redacted] as the chairman of the IAWGDEC.

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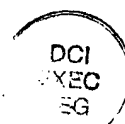
A meeting of the IAWGDEC will be held on April 13, 1987, 0900-1600 hours, in the Pentagon, room 2E687A. The agenda will include: the working group charter; tasks and milestones for a global telecommunications master plan and agency implementation plans; the Drug Interdiction Program concept of operations; and the potential use of commercial communication satellites.

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In view of the above, request you provide appropriate representation to the meeting and point(s) of contact information to the chairman prior to the meeting. Your agency representative(s) should be sufficiently senior to commit resources to work technical issues and participate in the development of the telecommunications master plan and implementation plans.

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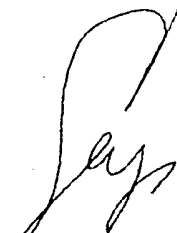
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I look forward to this working group as the forum for resolving the many mid and long-term communications problems we face in our drug enforcement efforts and I solicit your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Edgar Hoover", written in a cursive style.

cc:  
Office of the Vice President  
National Drug Enforcement Policy Board